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■ CULTURE CAPITAL: Niagara Nights of Arts

Roselawn rocks with All Hands on Deck

WAYNE CAMPBELL InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE - Any concern co-ordinator leff Ballin had about All Hands On Deck dissolved quickly.

"You never know when you orga-nize something like this," he said as he wandered around Roselawn Centre last Saturday, taking pictures and answering questions from visitors and volunteers.

All Hands On Deck, Port Colborne's version of Niagara Nights of Arts, went from morning through afternoon and into the night. From the opening minutes, a steady flow of children, young people and older adults moved around the centre.

It was a collection of workshops throughout Roselawn featuring painters, drawers, sculpturers, printers, musicians, actors, singers and dancers. A cool, wet day encouraged visitors looking to stir their artistic desires. Ballin said it turned out just about right.

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WAYNE CAMPBELL Staff Photo Katryna Pickering reaches up to make an art piece during All Hands On Deck at the Roselawn Centre on







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ALL HANDS ON DECK

Celebrating Niagara as a cultural capital

FROM PAGE 1

It wasn't so crowded that it discouraged people from trying to paint, mould or sculpt, vet there were more than enough to keep every booth busy, he

It also showed off the diverse uses of Roselawn Loraine Bertrand, who

brought a two-year-old, said the day was very interesting with a lots for kids to see and

Rachel and Moriah Robinson turned it into a mother-daughter day as they learned the fine points of drawing an eve with a pencil from

artist Chris Summerhayes. Cathy Peters of Shoreline Arts Studio said she had steady flow of children and a good mix of adults in her workshops. It gave them a chance to see

what art was about The Port Colborne Operatic Society filled the stage with children and interacted with the audience as they rehearsed for the upcoming musical



WAYNE CAMPBELL Staff Photo Rachel and Moriah Robinson have a mother-daughter day at All Hands On Deck artists workshops at Roselawn Centre Saturday. They learned how to draw eyes with pencil drawing

Author William Thomas and Tribune columnist took to the

stage in the evening. Ballin said almost all the artists came from Port Colborne and Wainfleet showing the strength of arts in the community.

The Niagara Nights of Art is a series of arts programs being held in all 12 Niagara municipalities. It's funded by the ederal government through the Culture Capital of Canada Program, This year Niagara and Calgary are considered

cultural capitals. Final event in the Niagara series is in Welland on Saturday, Nov. 3.



WAYNE CAMPRELL Staff Photo Harvey Rossman paints a square for a Port Colborne community canvas during All Hands On Deck, part of Niagara

Nights of Art at Roselawn Centre Saturday.



WAYNE CAMPBELL Staff Photo Caitlynn van Kralingen, left, and Hannah Masterson work with clay guided by Kelly Langley Davies of Small Hands Studio. It



Gail Todd works on a Port Colborne community canyas during All Hands On Deck, part of Niagara Nights of Art at Roselawn Centre Saturday

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WAINFLEET NIGHTS OF ART





Supplied photo Author William Thomas spoke inside township hall during the event.

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Supplied photo Wainfleet Night of Art: Experience Wainfleet's Artistic Side saw more than 20 artists share their passion for their town and their art on Oct. 13.

Craig Kellmann's photography exhibit

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Rumours of Grits' demise dead wrong

an Canadian Liberalism survive? Is the party over? ⚠ The times are clearly dire, for Canadian Grits. One need only to survey newspaper opinion pages to know this

"(There has been) a new round of media and public speculation about the imminent collapse of Canadian Liberalism," wrote one respected analyst in the National Post. "The Liberal party (is) dying ... the future (will) reveal Canadian national politics as a two-party struggle between the Conservatives and the NDP," the Post declares in

"(Liberals are) likely to undergo further factional fighting as prospective contenders try to build support for their future leadership runs," declares a Maclean's cover

story. Liberals are "essentially rudderless," yet another Post columnist writes. "(The Grits) failed to modernize and reposition the Liberal party. The columnist quotes a former national director of the Liberals: "The Liberals didn't know where they were going,

and still don't." And so on, and so on, Everywhere you look, it seems, the story is the same. With the federal Liberals in third place and seeking new leadership - and with the Ontario and Quebec Liberal

parties effectively leaderless, and facing the prospect of being out of power for a long time to come, perhaps indefinitely - the Liberal party brand seems to be "dving." as the Post columnist wrote.

Not quite. The first round of quotes, above, were taken from Canadian newspapers from 1985, shortly after the federal party's drubbing in the September 1984 federal election. The other quotes come later, in and around 1989 and 1990.

In the years that shortly followed, the Conservative party was reduced to two seats, and the Liberal Party of Canada commenced an extraordinary hat trick of majorities. In Ontario and Quebec, too, Jean Charest and Dalton McGuinty would go on to lead their respective parties to decades-long runs in power.

Liberals are used to this. But despite getting it wrong in the mid-'80s, the late '80s, and a decade ago, the crepe-hangers are back at it. They were wrong before, and they are wrong now. In a country as big and as diverse as this one, one-size-fits-all political ideology - as favoured by the Conservatives and the NDP - doesn't work. Canada, and Canadians, swing left and right, as the circumstances warrant.

I'VE BEEN THINKING

Jesus fulfills everything and everyone

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he Word (Jesus) became flesh and made His dwelling and tabernacled among us. John 1:14. This is a short study which

emphasizes the importance of the tabernacle articles and how they are all fulfilled in Christ. Walk with me now into the courtvard

and the first article you would come to would be 1. The Bronze Altar. Like other furnishing it had poles made

with which to carry it from place to place. It was nearly 8' wide and 5' tall. It was a giant square grill who's fire was always

burning. This was used constantly for sin offerings. And most importantly on Day of Atonement once a year when the High Priest offered sacrifice for His

own sins and then for the sins of Israel. By placing his hands on the head of the animal

their sins were imputed to it and it became their substitute Jesus was slain and laid upon the cross which was in effect an altar. He

became our sinless substitute there. His potent, is more valuable and it is a one time final sacrifice for all. The next article you would come to would be 2.

The Bronze Laver This was a basin filled with water. The priest's would have to wash continually to be holy and clean from their sins less they

die. And who was more Holy then Jesus-Holy Holy Holy is the Lord God Almighty. If the Bronze Altar declared the sinner justified the Bronze Laver made him sanctified. And Jesus is to an infinite degree our justification and our sanctification. As you keep on walking you would see a thick veil separating

the Holy Place from the Tabernacle courtyard. And in this first room stood the Golden Lampstand. This was like a golden candelabra standing about 5' tall with one central shaft broadened out at the bottom to form a base. Six branches spread out from here, three on each side. This lampstand was beaten out of pure gold. It was made from a single talent of gold and weighed about 75 lbs The top of each branch was designed to hold a lamp. The Priests were to burn pure olive oil 24 hours a day. This lampstand foreshadowed Jesus The Light of the World.

Behind this first curtain was 4. The Table of Shewbread. This was a small table overlayed with gold to symbolize fellowship between God and His people. On this Table was the bread of presence which were 12 loaves, 2 rows of 6 loaves each. The Priests symbolically offered up the people to the Lord Jesus is the Bread of Life who came down from Heaven. His flesh is food as

■ COLUMN

Recent news doesn't sit well in my stomach

When Justin Bleber threw up on stage — and not to be outdone, Lady Gaga vomited four times on stage you just knew that recent news would not be normal.

Proving once again that everything including partially digested food is fodder for the famous, Lady Gaga twittered: "Check out Lady PukeGA doing Swan 'Vomit' Lake."

I have no idea what that means, but I'll bet the food concessions took a real hit. Six Los Angeles teenagers had better reasons than the flu and bad nerves to blow lunch - they were hospitalized for drinking hand sanitizer.

Doctors confirm that there's enough alcohol in a bottle of cleansing lotion to produce a shot of hard liquor. Apparently these kids aren't old enough to buy

Oddly none of the very rich Brits who paid \$305 to dine on live black ants served on a cabbage leaf with a dollop of cream — hurled. "Like lemongrass with a bit of a crunch," was how one diner at Claridge's described the appetizer. Tip - do not become distracted with dinner conversation while eating live ants. If they get off the plate and into your HUMOUR

pants, the evening is over In an unrelated story - I am not making any of this up — the Ben Siegel Reptile Store in Deerfield Beach, Fla., held a cockroach eating contest in which the grand prize was a python. Edward Archbold, age 32, won the

contest but died shortly afterwards. Although an autopsy has not yet revealed the cause of death, you have to be careful when you're eating vermin. not to get a had one Last week's food and beverage news

that would have had me driving the porcelain bus was Denver's Wynkoop Brewing's introduction of Rocky Mountain Oyster Stout - a dark ale containing Prairie Oysters or as they're more commonly called, bull's testicles. Man oh man, I don't even like it when they put a slice of lime in my Coronal. Just curious - are they waiting at the

bottom of the glass for you or do you 'bob' for them at the top? Wang Xue, a 22-year-old Chinese woman was a tad hungry when her boyfriend presented her with a specially baked muffin. She wolfed it down in one

On the way to the hospital, Xaio Li explained to her that the gold engagement necklace had been baked inside the muffin.

We're about to find out which gender has the most willpower in the country of Togo where women are refusing to have sex with their husbands until they come across, sorry, until they join them in forcing President Gnassingbe to resign I'm betting Gnassingbe there is gone

And Solenne San Jose of Bordeaux opened up her monthly phone bill to learn she owed Bouygues Telecom 11.721.000,000,000 Euros. Thankfully the Euro is at its lowest value in years. otherwise she would have never been able to pay it off. Good Lord, \$15 quadrillion for a phone

by the end of the month.

bill. And I thought my sister Gail was chatty!

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Eat the ants, but pass on the roaches

FROM PAGE 4

Police in Lethbridge, Alta., looked quite proud of themselves at the press conference when they announced they had ripped up and burned 1,624 marijuana plants. Not so proud when the plants turned out

Not so proud when the plants turned out to be very rare and very expensive Montauk daisies. Police response: "Oopsydaisy."

And Jami Lynn Toler, a 27-year-old woman from Phoenix, Ariz, was arrested for pretending to have breast cancer in order to raise money to buy breast implants.

Ronald Boyor, a dentist in Winnipeg, was fined \$10,000 for pretending to do dental work in 105 cases, but actually performing nothing at all. And a Miss Teen America contestant.

when asked why 50% of Americans can't find America on a map answered: "A shortage of maps?" And in new found quite shocking, an

American writer by the name of Jerry Eicher has sold more than 350,000 Amish romance novels. Honesti If that's not the toughest ticket in the

writing business, I don't know what is, "Ezsèdel was driving when Hammah seductively ripped off her bonnet and undid the top two buttons of her cape. His heart raced as he dropped his straw hat to the floor and placed a nervous hand on her knee. Then the borse farted and the romante mood inside the buggy went kinds cold." (Sorry, that's the best I could do.) So what did we learn from this week-

long festival of whackiness?
Well, don't smoke the daisies, don't
drink the Purell, eat the anss but pass on
the roaches and if something floats to the

the roaches and it something floats to the top of your beer well, you're on your own with that one.

I know what you're thinking. A world gone off its nut is driving people to seek solace in spiritual experiences like

Buddhism, meditation and karaoke night at the Belmont Hotel. Is there nothing we can hold onto as

Is there nothing we can hold onto as truth and light and meaning? Yes. At the end of the week I spotted a

bumper sticker that made a clear statement of hope and redemption, a philosophical precept which I believe could bring world peace. "What if the Hokey Pokey IS what it's all

about?"

We could all do worse than worshipping the Hokey Pokey. The Hokey Pokey as the new religion — no secrets, no wars, no guns. no Guns N' Roses, And that's what it's

all about.
C'mon now, all together ... "You put your left foot in, you take your left foot out. You put your right foot in and you shake it all about ..."

For comments, ideas and copies of The True Story of Wainfleet, go to www. williamthomas.ca.

Sandy White



Of cockroach eating contests and barfing celebrities, recent weeks' news had the potential to make readers question the world's sanity. $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$

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DOWNTOWN BIA

Harvest Festival a success

For InPort News

PORT COLBORNE - Downtown Port Colborne celebrated Thanksgiving weekend with sidewalk sales, and various activities throughout the downtown core, with

the second annual harvest festival. The event put on by the Port Colborne Downtown BIA, featured pony rides, a craft area; free photos by Boggio Pharmacy, with a backdrop created by The Mill Greenhouses: TD Monster Mural: the Port Colborne fire departments ladder truck; The Music Depot students performing; and scarecrows made to the theme of

various businesses.

The event drew about 1,000 people to the downtown area, and the sidewalk sales, and promotions didn't disappoint the festival goers.

"This year was cooler than last year, but the attendance was up from last year. But, being our second year, people were looking forward to it again this year" said Rosemari Poisson, marketing chair for the BIA.

"It was great to see our downtown area so busy, and it was great to have an event spread throughout the area." she

The scarecrows were a new addition this year, and very popular.



The second annual Harvest Festival in downtown Port Colborne was a success, and newly-added scarecrows were a popular draw.



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■ GLOBAL AID: Birthing kits being assembled by Zonta Club

Helping moms in Haiti

MARYANNE FIRTH InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE - Imagine, helping to deliver babies from halfway around the world.

That's what members of the Zonta Club of Fort Erie Area are doing. with the help of two Port Colborne doctors

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to the Zonta Club of Fort Erie Area on Wednesday. The supplies will be included in birthing kits put together by the club that will be shipped to Haiti later this year. Pictured from left are Zonta vice-president Maria Aliberti, Dr. Jeff Remington and Dr. Vanessa Ashworth.









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Management for superficial fungal infections involves some simple non-drug methods, and over-the-counter remedies in the form of sprays lotions and creams. Affected individuals should try to reduce moisture in the affected area. Loose-fitted clothing made of cotton or material that absorbs moisture should be worn. The skin should be dried completely before covering with clothing. If the infection involves the feet, flip flops should be worn with bare feet to prevent spread to others and reinfection.

There are also many topical antifungal agents available. Examples include Canesten cream (clotrimazole), Nizoral shampoo (ketoconazole), and Monistat-Derm (miconazole), to name a few. Creams and solutions are useful because they can be rubbed into the area. Solutions work in hairy areas because they are easier to apply. Powders can serve as useful additions to creams and solutions. They are helpful when the infection is wet or oozing, or where a drying agent is needed. When applying the antifungal product it should be applied to the lesion as well as one to two inches around the lesion. The antifungal should also be used for one to two weeks after lesions clear to reduce the rate of recurrence.

Patients who have diabetes, or those who are immuno suppressed may need prescription oral therapy. It is best for your doctor to assess theses fungal infections. Fungal infections of the nail are also resistant to over-the-counter treatment

There are some home remedies for treating nail fungus Patients have tried applying Vics VapoRub and tea tree oil. There is not a lot of evidence to suggest the efficacy of these products for this condition, however some people may wish to try them before resorting to an oral medication.

If you think you may be affected by a fungal infection there are a number of treatment options available. Most issues can be resolved with some persistence and the proper product. Please speak to your pharmacist about what option is best for you.

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CLOBAL AID

Birthing kits to Haiti

FROM PAGE 7

The club, which works to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy, has embarked on a project to assemble 1,000

birthing kits that will assist women in Haiti during their deliveries

Each kit contains basic items such as a plastic sheet for the mother to lie on, soap, latex gloves, sterile scalpel blades to

cut the umbilical cord, gauze squares and umbilical cord

Dr. Vanessa Ashworth and Dr. Jeff Remington, both of Mapleview Medical Clinic in Port Colborne, were eager

to jump on board when they learned about the project. They have donated 1,000 pairs of examination gloves, 4,000 packages of gauze and

1,000 sterile scalpel blades. "Women and nurses in the Third World are just ecstatic about the whole thing," said Zonta Club vice-president

Maria Aliberti This is a project the club has taken on the past and intends to continue to pursue in the future, she said, while tbanking the generous donors like Ashworth and Remington who make the project possible.

The kits will be assembled toward the end of November and then shipped off to Haiti enon after

Donations of medical supplies as well as large resealable zipper storage bags to hold the supplies, are still needed. Anyone interested in assisting can contact Aliberti at 289-241-6212 or e-mail maleerov@hotmail.com

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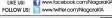
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REGION BUDGET

'The largest social tsunami of our lifetimes'

JEFF BOLICHOWSKI OMI Agency Niagara

THOROLD - Regional councillors have agreed to help people hit by a big provincial cut to homelessness funding.

Council's budget committee recommended Thursday a \$3.3-million plan to help cover the funding lost when the province reduced the Community Start-Up and Maintenance Benefit. That hefty 52% cut left the region searching for ways to fund the benefit, which is often used by lowerincome people to cover their last month's

rent deposit. Though the plan covers all Ontario Works recipients who could draw on the benefit,

which will vanish Jan. 1, many on disability benefits will not be covered because the plan doesn't fill the entire \$5.3-million gap left by the funding cut.

Regional council still must approve the decision

"We are probably facing the largest social tsunami of our lifetimes, in terms of what is about to unfold," said Pelham Coun. Brian

He joined the rest of council in backing the plan, which takes the remaining \$2.3 million in funding the region will still get and rolls it up with \$500,000 drawn from an emergency account and another \$470,000 council had

already put into the program previously. But Baty said the region should look at the tax levy to help fill the gap - which could be big enough to affect as many as 6,000 people.

warned Jennifer Pothier, executive director of Niagara North Community Legal Assistance. You have to realize, there's going to be quite a few people who are not going to be

But YWCA executive director Elisabeth Zimmermann said the plan is a "best-case scenario for an almost impossible situation." She said it all boils down to people, in the "We are talking about the most basic needs

helped by this," she said.

here," she said. "This is about ensuring that families and children have a home and a bed to sleep in."

SHOW ME THE MONEY

Where is the Region getting the money to cover its "housing stability plan?" It amounts to \$3,330,702.

- \$2,358,562 from the province for the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative, the CSUMB's replacement,
- \$500,000 from a social assistance ■ \$472.140 of Regional money already put
- towards the CSUMB. The funding won't call for new taxes. And after a \$474,170 draw from the reserve to hire 14 new staff, it would still leave \$5.7 million in that piggy bank.



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National Business Women's Week, held from October 21 to 27 this year, will once again honour the contributions of female entrepreneurs. Many of these women, who are a huge source of inspiration for the next generation, do not believe in grounding their business models on the way men conduct business but instead promote their own values.

For many years business women had to sublimate their personalities and strive to think like men in order to be accepted in the business world. Nowadays, however, they are able to follow their own creative drive and be successful without having to betray their own values. This can be attributed to the efforts of past generations of successful female entrepreneurs.

But what is meant exactly by "feminine" ways of doing business? A good example is networking and communicating. Indeed, in this era of globalization centred on knowledge and communications, business can no longer be conducted as it used to be. Networking is vital in order to meet the new challenges facing entrepreneurs, both men and women.

Women do not have the same way of exercising their power either. Unlike the pyramid type of hierarchy so representative of masculine values, women wield their power less authoritatively and give fewer orders, preferring to implement their power in a more indirect manner. In this way, when a conflict

situation arises, many women will try to bring the parties closer together in order to find a win-win solution. During National Business Women's Week, let'scelebrate the ways that today's women dobusiness, as well as the positive results their style has on the economy and society as a whole

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Gravevard concerns

MARYANNE FIRTH InPort News Staff

WELLAND - The death of a loved one is never easy

When Betty Doris Cross died in August at the age of 94, her family, with heavy hearts, began making funeral

John Cross and Nadine Wernham planned to have their mother's ashes burled in a family plot at Overholt Cemetery in Bethel under the same grave marker as their father Harold Cross. This is

exactly what happened on Aug. 10.
But before Mrs. Cross could be laid to rest, a very significant issue came to light. The cemetery, which the City of Port Colborne had taken over administration of only one week before, did not have complete records of the burials on site.

This was learned after the grave of Harold Cross, the only Harold Cross on record at the 3rd Concession cemetery, was prepared for the interment of Mrs. Cross's ashes.

When her family arrived for the service, they realized the wrong plot had been readied. Though it was the plot of a Harold Cross, the only one on cemetery record, it was not that of Mrs. Cross's husband After informing onsite staff of the issue

and directing them to the right location, a plot marked with both Mr. and Mrs. Cross's names, the family learned the correct plot would be prepared later that day.

Cross and Wernham returned to the cemetery later that evening and learned their mother's ashes had been interred prior to their arrival.

Wernham feels as though the city should have contacted her family prior to

the interment taking place.
"We don't feel like we have closure," she said, adding she feels as though she

didn't have an opportunity to properly say goodbye. "This has been very, very hard," she said.

while visibly upset. Taking issue with the circumstances, the brother and sister contacted the city in

hopes of finding some resolution. Meeting with chief administrative officer Bob Heil, the pair learned the city, as a good will gesture, was willing to waive the \$500 cost of opening and closing the grave. While city administration was sympathetic to the situation, Cross felt further

action should have been taken to compensate for the incident. "We want them to accept responsibility." he said

If the city was aware the records were incomplete, they should have taken extra precautions to ensure burials following Port Colborne taking ownership were performed correctly, he said. The city, however, has indicated they

were not aware of the status of the records prior to the incident occurring.

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City surveying entire graveyard

In response, Cross wrote a letter to city council detailing the situation and asking for compensation due to the stress he says the incident caused during the difficult

Council reviewed the letter during an in-camera meeting

on Aug. 27 and determined no further compensation would As the city was not aware of

doing" on the city's part. "When the family got there, we had dug on the Harold Cross grave - the only one we had records of he said

the condition of the records, Heil said there was "no wrong-

Once it was brought to the city's attention that a second Harold Cross was huried in the cemetery, the correct grave was dug and the ashes of Mrs. Cross properly interred, he said. It is not uncommon, he added, for plots to be filled following the service after the family hae left

The family has received the city's response, Heil said. "If they want to file a legal claim, that's their right. There was no damage here and everything was properly and appropriately looked after once the family iden-

tified where (the urn) was supposed to he huried." Now knowing the status

hegun conducting a survey across the entire cemetery and has frozen all hurials, Heil said.

Burials will only take place on site if family and the rightful holder of the hurial rights can confirm the location, he added. Heil said the city was not Twitter: @mfirthTribune

of the records, the city has required to contact family of the individuals whose grave was incorrectly dug up during the August incident Because the hurial was for an urn, the contents of the grave were not impacted, he

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Olympic boxer Mike Strange, Strange, a Niagara Falls native, visited the Port Colborne school recently to share his inspirational journey - both in and out of the boxing ring. In July, he completed a daunting 3,200-kilometre run to support the battle

St. Therese students followed the journev with bated breath as Strange moved from a small town near Thunderbay to Victoria, B.C. Using a large map posted in the school's hallway, the youngsters tracked his every move and raised money through various

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she feels shows youths but of his quest to become there are heroes in the an Olympic boxer, which world and in the community to look up to.

Strange gave a detailed He stressed the impor-account of not only his tance of setting goals for trek across the country, yourself and striving to

an Olympic boxer, which

began in his high school days. He stressed the impor-

meet them, no matter for photos near the map how challenging they may

Following his presentation, Strange took the time autographs and even pose

that tracked each mile of his journey. He thanked the students of St. Therese for their supto meet with students, sign port, which he says helped to motivate him to reach

For more details on Strange's historic run, visit www.boxrun.ca.

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Former Olympic boxer and Niagara Falls native Mike Strange looks over a map of his cross-Canada run alongside Kody MacRae, a student at St. Therese Catholic Elementary School.



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VICTORIA GRAY Staff Photo Petty Officer Aaron Olm of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps 125 Renown in Port Colborne, left, helps to accept the Philip C. Gainham Memorial Award from Philip Gainham



VICTORIA GRAY Staff Photo Petry Offficer Olivia Kolacz of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps 125 Renown in Port Colborne helps to accept the Philip C. Gainham Memorial Award from Jim Green for the cadets' dedication to community service.

■ HONOURS: Philip C. Gainham award bestowed

Cadets of Renown rewarded

VICTORIA GRAY InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — Philip Gainham takes pride in passing on the memory of his namesake uncle to Niagara cadets.
On Wednesday night he
and his grandparents, Jim and
Charleen Green, passed that
memory on to Royal Canadian
Sea Cadets 125 Renown in

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rowing competitions and much more. The Renown cadets are the 35th recipients of the award. When they were stationed in St. Catharines 35 years ago they

vere the first unit to receive the award Green said the award helps him remember his son and keeps his memory alive in Niagara. Almost 40 years ago Philip Gainham died of spinal cancer at the age of 23. He was an officer in the

Royal Canadian Navy and an air cadet in Niagara as a child. "It's our way of thinking about him all

year round," Green said. Lieut. Terry MacNeil said community service is a large part of the local cadet

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